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DEFINITIONS

§ 75.1 Meaning of words.

Words used in the regulations in this part in the singular form shall be

deemed to import the plural and vice versa, as the case may demand.

§ 75.2 Terms defined.

For the purpose of these regulations unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall be construed, respectively, as follows:

(a) *Act* means the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1621 *et seq.*).

(b) *Regulations* means the regulations in this part.

(c) *Department* means the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

(d) *Secretary* means the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, or any officer or employee of the Department to whom authority has been delegated to act in the Secretary's stead.

(e) *Administrator* means the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) of the Department, or any other officer or employee of AMS to whom authority has been delegated to act in the Administrator's stead.

(f) *Division* means the Warehouse and Seed Division (WSD), AMS.

(g) *Director* means the Director of the Division or any other officer or employee of the Division to whom authority has been delegated to act in the Director's stead.

(h) *Person* means any individual, partnership, association, business trust, corporation, entity, or any other organized group of persons, whether incorporated or not.

(i) *Seed* means any agricultural or vegetable seed.

(j) *Interested Party* means any person financially interested in a transaction involving seed.

(k) *Applicant* means an interested party who requests any inspection service with respect to seed.

(l) *Authorized agent* means an agent to whom authority to represent a person or government agency has been given by that person or government agency through delegation, contract or cooperative agreement, or other means.

(m) *Memorandum of Understanding* means a written plan between AMS and a State for carrying out their separate